WE'RE HOME.
RIT-
CHA-
N!
GREAT, YOU'RE HOME.
COME WITH ME.
WHAT?!
SUMIKO-SAN?!
はなして
LET GO OF ME
DEJA VU...

WHAT IS THIS?
DON'T HIDE YOUR FACE.
BUT...
BUT MY FORE-HEAD...

I'M NOT SURE WHAT'S GOING ON...
SPINE ATTACK
本能アタック
BUT SENPAI, YOUR FOREHEAD IS SO BIG AND CUTE.
A FESTIVAL COSTUME PARADE?
THE INN ASSOCIATION PLANNED IT
TO PROMOTE TOURISM DURING THIS SEASON.

GIFU PUTS ON WARRING STATES ERA COSTUME PARADES FOR THEIR FESTIVALS.
IS IT LIKE THAT?
IT'S NOT THAT FORMAL.
IT'S JUST A SMALL-SCALE ATTRACTION.
TAE-CHAN'S ON THE FESTIVAL COMMIT-TEE.
I WAS HELPING HER TRY ON COS-TUMES.
SO THAT WAS A LADY NINJA AND TOWN GIRL...
THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE, THOUGH.
I WAS HOPING RIT-CHAN WOULD PARTICI-PATE.
BUT BECAUSE OF USA-KUN, SHE REFUSED TO DO IT.
ABSOLUTELY NOT
IT'S MY FAULT?!

WHAT?
ANYWAY, WILL THE REST OF YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE COSTUME PARADE?
THE GUYS, TOO?
OF COURSE! THERE'S ACTUALLY A PART I WANT YOU TO PLAY.
MALE ROLES IN A WARRING STATES ERA COSTUME PARADE...
SO... LIKE A LORD?
OR MORI RAN-MARU?

NO, FOOT SOLDIERS.
RIGHT, OF COURSE.
THE FAMOUS ROLES LIKE NOBUNAGA AND RANMARU HAVE ALREADY BEEN DECIDED.
THEY'RE RECRUITING FROM THEIR CORPORATE SPONSOR AND THE YOUTH ASSEMBLY.
AREN'T FOOT SOLDIERS
HA HA!!
THE ONES WHO GET HARASSED BY FARMERS IN THEIR FINAL MOMENTS AND THEN HAVE EVERYTHING STOLEN FROM THEM?
THAT'S PERFECT FOR YOU GUYS. WAS THAT LIKE YOUR PAST LIFE?
WHAT ARE YOU MAKING THE GIRLS DO?
SINCE THEY'RE WARRING STATES ERA COSTUMES...

SOMETHING LIKE... LADY NO?
SHE'S NOT A LADY.
HA HA
THEY'VE ALREADY CHOSEN A WINNER FROM A BEAUTY CONTEST TO PLAY HER.
TSK!
THEY NEED GIRLS TO PLAY TOWN GIRLS.
SHE'S NOT A GIRL, EITHER.
HA HA
I DON'T WANT TO BE AN EXTRA
その役やじゃ下男やな
WHAT? SOUNDS TOO PLAIN. I'LL PASS.
THE MORE THEY HAVE, THE MORE SHOWY THE PARADE WILL BE.
ALSO LADY NINJAS.
YEAH, BUT THERE MUST BE A LOT TO PREPARE FOR.
IN ANY CASE, THERE'S NOTHING WE HAVE TO DO.
THE CITY'S GETTING THEM. THEY'RE BORROWING AND ACCEPTING VOLUNTEERED PIECES.
WHERE ARE YOU GETTING THE FOOT SOLDIER COSTUMES?

I'LL START BY SHAVING YOUR HEADS.
WITH A BUTCHER KNIFE?!
完成図♡
FINISHED PRODUCT
AND THAT'S NOT A FOOT SOLDIER, IT'S A FLEEING SOLDIER!
DON'T USE A KNIFE WHEN YOU'RE SO UN-FEMININE YOU CAN BARELY COOK OUT OF A BOX!
SHUT UP!
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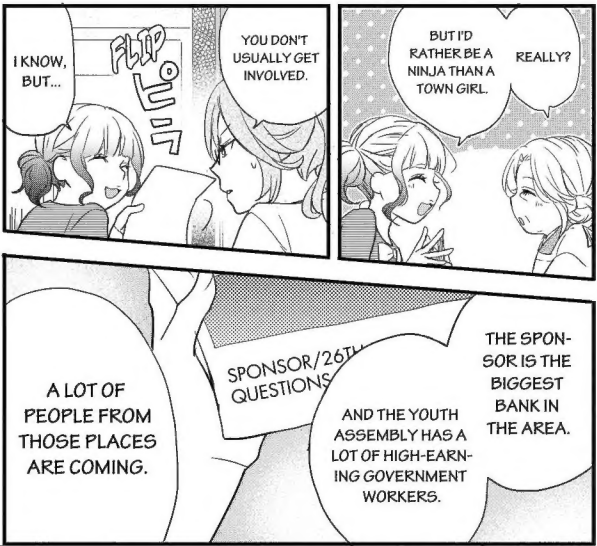
IT'S DANGER-OUS
ARE YOU SAYING I'M NOT FEMININE BECAUSE I'M NOT A GIRL?!
MAYUMI-SAN, YOU'RE NOT FEMININE BECAUSE YOU'RE YOU!

WHEN MEN AGE, PEOPLE CALL THEIR WRINKLES TASTEFUL AND SAY THEY'RE SO COMPOSED AND ATTRACTIVE!
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH CALLING ME A "LADY" OR A "GIRL!"
SO WHAT'S WRONG WITH BROADENING THE SCOPE OF "GIRL?"
I HOPE YOU GET SHOT BY SHIT-STAINED ARROWS!
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN, MAYUMI-CHAN?
MY COWORKER WHO LOOKS LIKE USA SAID, "A GROUP OF WOMEN PAST THEIR PRIME ISN'T A "GIRLS' NIGHT OUT" BUT A "GET TOGETHER."
OH, USA-KUN.
IT WASN'T ME!
GETTING BACK ON TOPIC...
I'LL ATTEND THE PARADE.


I KNOW, BUT...
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YOU DON'T USUALLY GET INVOLVED.
BUT I'D RATHER BE A NINJA THAN A TOWN GIRL.
REALLY?
A LOT OF PEOPLE FROM THOSE PLACES ARE COMING.
SPONSOR/26TH QUESTIONS
AND THE YOUTH ASSEMBLY HAS A LOT OF HIGH-EARNING GOVERNMENT WORKERS.
THE SPONSOR IS THE BIGGEST BANK IN THE AREA.
YOU'RE TRUE TO YOUR DESIRES.
I WANT TO BE A NINJA, TOO!
AND THE NINJA COSTUME IS MORE REVEALING.
IT CAN'T HURT TO SHOW YOURSELF OFF...
WHOEVER'S PLAYING RANMARU MUST BE SO HOT

BUT TRYING TO FIT THIS STUBBORN BODY IN A NINJA OUTFIT
MIGHT BE TOO STIMULATING.
YOU'RE NOT SO MUCH A LADY NINJA AS HER DIGNIFIED MATRON.
WHAP
POW
WHACK
THIS IS BECOMING AN ART FORM
RING-A-LING
IT'S FROM SENPAI.
TODAY HAYASHI-SAN SAID SHE'S COMING TO THE HOUSEBOY CAFE TO BORROW SOME BOOKS. IF YOU'RE FREE, DO YOU WANT TO COME WITH US?

GLADLY!!
I'M SO HAPPY!
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU.
I FINALLY INVITED HIM...
BUT...
YOU TRIED PRETT
HARD THIS TIME.
GOOD JOB.
I'M ALMOST THERE
I HOPE KUROKAWA
SAN'S WORKING
TODAY.
I SHOULD TELL HAYA-SHI-SAN...
USA-KUN'S COMING WITH US.
SO YOU FINALLY INVITED HIM.
YOU'RE SO SLOW.
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE DOING.

YEAH.
SENPAI.
YOU AND HAYASHI HAVE BECOME REALLY GOOD FRIENDS.
YOU THINK SO?
YEAH!
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE SO OPEN WITH EACH OTHER.
...
BUT HAYA-SHI...
GROAN
IS SOME-THING WRONG?
WELL, IT'S JUST...
I DON'T WANT TO SEE HAYASHI DONE UP WITH MAKEUP MAGIC.
YOU REALLY DON'T LIKE IT, DO YOU?
SHE LOOKS SO DIFFER-ENT, IT'S SCARY.

HEY.
OVER HERE.
RELIEVED
ほっ…
IT'S HAYA-SHI...
THAT FACE YOU'RE MAKING IS REALLY PISSING ME OFF.
I JUST COULDN'T GET IT TO LOOK LIKE SAYAKA-SAN'S VERSION.
I CAN'T RECREATE IT UNLESS I TAKE A VIDEO OR SOME-THING!
I LIKE YOU BETTER THIS WAY!
STARE
STOP THAT. THIS IS TURN-ING INTO A PAIN IN THE ASS.

OH MY!
THE STORE'S FULL OF YOUNG PEOPLE.
HEY!
IT'S USA-SENPAI AND HIS FRIENDS!
SHIINA.
SAKU-MA.
—I LET SAKUMA BORROW MY NOTES SO HE'S TREATING ME.
A TOWN GIRL?
IT'S FOR THE FESTIVAL'S COSTUME PARADE.
SHIRO-SAN AND I ARE FOOT SOLDIERS.
THAT REMINDS ME...
RIT-CHAN, DO YOU REALLY NOT WANT TO BE A TOWN GIRL?
REAL-LY...
I WAS HOPING WE COULD USE LOCAL GIRLS.
THERE JUST AREN'T ENOUGH YOUNG PEOPLE.

ME, ME!
I'D LIKE TO DO IT!
I'M LOCAL
ARE YOU SURE?
IT SOUNDS FUN.
AND I'LL BE WITH YOU!
I KNOW! SAKUMA, YOU SHOULD DO IT, TOO.
SENPAI AND SHIRO-SAN ARE GOING.
I COULD BE A FOOT SOLDIER'S SERVANT...
NO SUCH THING
MAYBE THEY'LL STICK THE FOOT SOLDIERS AND TOWN GIRLS TO-GETHER.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TOWN GIRLS,
I CAN TRY CALLING MY FRIENDS.
ALL MY FRIENDS FROM MIDDLE-SCHOOL ARE LOCAL
同中のみんなはみんなそうだし
OH, REALLY?
GIRLS LIKE HER...
...ALWAYS HAVE NICE, CHEERFUL FRIENDS JUST LIKE HERSELF.
I BET THEY'LL GET ALONG WITH THE FOOT SOLDIERS REALLY WELL.
THEY'LL HAVE SO MUCH FUN TOGETHER.
...
WHAT...
...
WHATEVER...

KAWAI-SENPAI SAYS SHE WANTS TO DO IT!
WHAT?!
HA-YASHI-SA...
SHUT UP! YOU'RE DOING IT NOW!
ALL RIGHT.
LET'S DO OUR BEST TO-GETHER!

WHAT?!
HAYASHI-SAN SAYS SHE WANTS TO DO IT, TOO.
DON'T BRING ME INTO THIS!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO VOL-UNTEERED ME.
I CAN'T BE ALONE WITH SHIINA-SAN.
YOU'LL BE FINE! HER POWERS OF COMMUNI-CATION ARE LIMITLESS!
BUT I DON'T WANT TO MAKE HER GO OUT OF HER WAY FOR ME.
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO HAVE A GIRLY CONVER-SATION.
?
STOP TALKING LIKE AN OLD LADY!
BUT YOU DON'T TRY TO ACCOM-MODATE ME.
AND I CAN READ MY BOOKS...
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WHACK
WELL, YOU SHOULDN'T.

I'M A STICKLER BECAUSE I HAVE A COSTUME FETISH!
I CAN'T PARTICIPATE IN A WARRING STATES ERA COSTUME PARADE WITH THIS HAIR!
IF I DYED MY HAIR BACK, THEN MAYBE...
!
...
FINE, THEN.
YOU GAVE UP EASILY...
DON'T YOU THINK I COULD DYE IT?
YEAH.
I DO THINK THAT.
BUT...
YOU LIKE IT THAT WAY.
RIGHT?

FINE!
I'VE GOT A BLACK WIG AT HOME, SO I'LL USE THAT!
...
AAARGH.
TOUSLE TOUSLE
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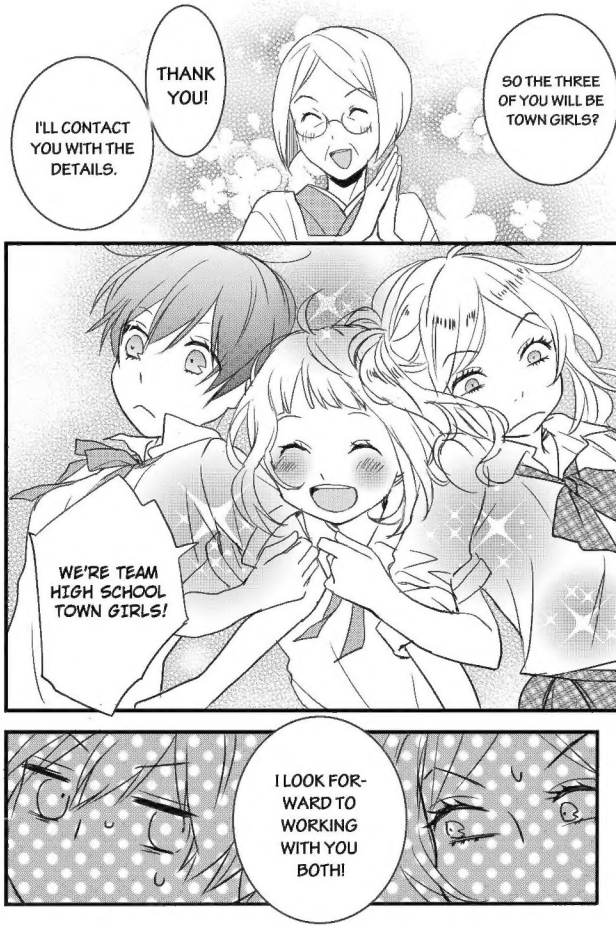
?
THA...
THANKS...?
?
...
BUT...
IF I WERE AN ILL-FATED AND BEAUTIFUL YOUNG FOREIGN GIRL WHOSE SHIP SANK AND WAS BROUGHT TO NOBUNAGA BY A MISSIONARY, THEN EVEN WITH THIS HAIR...
...
I DON'T THINK YOU CAN WEAR A COSTUME THAT REQUIRES A BACKSTORY TO THE PARADE.


SO THE THREE OF YOU WILL BE TOWN GIRLS?
THANK YOU!
I'LL CONTACT YOU WITH THE DETAILS.
WE'RE TEAM HIGH SCHOOL TOWN GIRLS!
I LOOK FOR-WARD TO WORKING WITH YOU BOTH!

LET'S EXCHANGE E-MAIL ADDRESSES!
AND LINE IDS
ライン
SHE REALLY IS A POWERFUL COMMUNICATOR...
SHIINA'S SO LOUD
HIGH SCHOOL TOWN GIRLS...
女子高生
SENPAI.
SMILE

SHE LOOKS LIKE SHE'S REALLY HAVING FUN.
TEAM HIGH SCHOOL TOWN GIRLS, HUH...
WHAT AN OBNOXIOUS NAME.
YES, BOSS!
DESTROY THEM.
TRYING ON LADY NINJA COSTUMES